

25th Congressional Art Competition

Celebrating Twenty-Five Years of Creativity

2006 Guidelines

Works that do not meet these rules will not be hung in the Capitol.

1. The art competition is open to high school students only.
2. Artwork must be two-dimensional only (no masks, no sculptures, etc.)
3. The following categories will be accepted:
 - Painting—oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
 - Drawing—pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers
 - Collage—must be two-dimensional
 - Prints—lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
 - Mixed media
 - Computer-generated art
 - Photography
4. Each entry must be an original in concept, design and execution and may not violate any U.S. copyright laws. Any entry which has been reproduced from an existing photo, painting or any other work produced by another person is a violation of the competition rules and will not be accepted.
5. Artwork (including frame) cannot be more than 4 inches in depth.
6. Artwork can be no larger than 32 inches by 32 inches to the outside dimensions of the frame. Artwork must be prepared for hanging when submitted to the District Office. If not framed, and the piece wins, it must be framed before shipping.
7. Final decision regarding suitability for exhibition in the Capitol shall rest with the discretion of a panel of qualified persons chaired by the Architect of the Capitol.